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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gorfine, Stephen R.

Application No.: 10/669,099

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For: NITRIC OXIDE DONOR
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR
TREATMENT OF ANAL DISORDERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1846

Examiner: Christopher R. Tate

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1614

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fees are submitted herewith. Applicants are also preparing an IDS which will be filed shortly.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.